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SUBJECT: FIRST SUMMARY REPORT OF ICAO EIGHTH AIR NAVIGATION
CONFERENCE

1. ON THIS FOURTH WORKING DAY (APRIL 22), THE CONFERENCE IS
FIARLY WELL ON SCHEDULE. NO TRULY CONTROVERSIAL MATTERS HAVE
SURFACED AND THUS FAR THERE IS NO REASON TO EXPECT ANY,
THOUGH STATES WITH DRAMATICALLY VARIED POLITICAL DIFFERENCES
ARE REPRESENTED. EXCHANGES IN THE CONFERENCE ROOMS HAVE
REFLECTED THE HEAVY INCIDENCE OF ENGINEERS. THE ATMOSPHERICS
HAVE NOT ENCOURAGED IMPROMTU PHILOSOPHY. THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC IS ATTENDING FOR THE FIRST TIME WITH 5 REPRESENTA-
TIVES BOTH AS OBSERVERS OF ICAO AND DELEGATES OF WMO/CAEM;
SOUTH AFRICA AND PORTUGAL ARE REPRESENTED; THE USSR HAS A
COMPARATIVELY LARGE DELEGATION OF 12 REPRESENTATIVES; AND
THE AFRICAN STATES ARE WELL REPRESENTED. AS OF APRIP 19,
THERE WERE 253 PARTICIPANTS REGISTERED REPRESENTING 68 STATES AND 8
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NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THERE WILL BE OVER 400 PARTICIPANTS BEFORE THE CONFERENCE CLOSES.

2. MONTREAL AIRPORT IS NOW RESTRICTED TO AIRCRAFT OF 125,000 POUNDS OR LESS DUE TO A FIRE FIGHTER STRIKE. THIS PERMITS OPERATION OF AIRCRAFT OF DC-9 SIZE. THERE IS ALSO A CANADIAN POSTAL WORKERS STRIKE. AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS HAVE ASSURED THE PUBLIC THEY WILL NOT STRIKE BEFORE MAY 5 IF THEY DO STRIKE. IF THEY DO HOWEVER THERE WILL BE NO AIR TRAVEL IN CANADA.

3. THE U.S. RECEPTION IS SCHEDULED FOR THE EVENING OF THE 23RD. OUR INVITATION LIST STANDS AT 125.
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